



Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Parks
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2005 eFriends Survey Results

How often have you visited a Missouri state park and/or historic site in the past 12 months?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid I haven't visited	29	4.4
1-2 times	116	17.4
3-5 times	212	31.9
6-10 times	173	26.0
more than 10 times	135	20.3
Total	665	100.0
Missing	7	
Total	672	

Please check all state parks and/or historic sites you have visited in the past twelve months.

Park/Site	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Katy Trail State Park	Yes	179	26.6
	No	493	73.4
	Total	672	100.0
Meramec State Park	Yes	153	22.8
	No	519	77.2
	Total	672	100.0
Bennett Spring State Park	Yes	150	22.3
	No	522	77.7
	Total	672	100.0
Lake of the Ozarks State Park	Yes	149	22.2
	No	523	77.8
	Total	672	100.0
Elephant Rocks State Park	Yes	145	21.6
	No	527	78.4
	Total	672	100.0
Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park	Yes	129	19.2
	No	543	80.8
	Total	672	100.0
Babler Memorial State Park	Yes	115	17.1
	No	557	82.9
	Total	672	100.0
Montauk State Park	Yes	113	16.8
	No	559	83.2
	Total	672	100.0
Onondaga Cave State Park	Yes	109	16.2
	No	563	83.8
	Total	672	100.0
Ha Ha Tonka State Park	Yes	103	15.3
	No	569	84.7
	Total	672	100.0
Table Rock State Park	Yes	97	14.4
	No	575	85.6
	Total	672	100.0

Park/Site	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Roaring River State Park	Yes	86	12.8
	No	586	87.2
	Total	672	100.0
Sam A. Baker State Park	Yes	85	12.6
	No	587	87.4
	Total	672	100.0
Cuivre River State Park	Yes	84	12.5
	No	588	87.5
	Total	672	100.0
Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site & State Park	Yes	84	12.5
	No	588	87.5
	Total	672	100.0
Arrow Rock State Historic Site	Yes	80	11.9
	No	592	88.1
	Total	672	100.0
Hawn State Park	Yes	77	11.5
	No	595	88.5
	Total	672	100.0
St. Francois State Park	Yes	77	11.5
	No	595	88.5
	Total	672	100.0
Pomme de Terre State Park	Yes	71	10.6
	No	601	89.4
	Total	672	100.0
Mark Twain State Park	Yes	71	10.6
	No	601	89.4
	Total	672	100.0
Route 66 State Park	Yes	67	10.0
	No	605	90.0
	Total	672	100.0
Castlewood State Park	Yes	65	9.7
	No	607	90.3
	Total	672	100.0
Battle of Lexington State Historic Site	Yes	64	9.5
	No	608	90.5
	Total	672	100.0
Taum Sauk Mountain State Park	Yes	63	9.4
	No	609	90.6
	Total	672	100.0
St. Joe State Park	Yes	61	9.1
	No	611	90.9
	Total	672	100.0
Washington State Park	Yes	60	8.9
	No	612	91.1
	Total	672	100.0
Trail of Tears State Park	Yes	58	8.6
	No	614	91.4
	Total	672	100.0
Lake Wappapello State Park	Yes	53	7.9
	No	619	92.1
	Total	672	100.0
First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site	Yes	52	7.7
	No	620	92.3
	Total	672	100.0
Harry S Truman State Park	Yes	52	7.7
	No	620	92.3
	Total	672	100.0

Park/Site	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Knob Noster State Park	Yes	50	7.4
	No	622	92.6
	Total	672	100.0
Lewis and Clark State Park	Yes	50	7.4
	No	622	92.6
	Total	672	100.0
Finger Lakes State Park	Yes	49	7.3
	No	623	92.7
	Total	672	100.0
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park	Yes	49	7.3
	No	623	92.7
	Total	672	100.0
Stockton State Park	Yes	49	7.3
	No	623	92.7
	Total	672	100.0
Weston Bend State Park	Yes	49	7.3
	No	623	92.7
	Total	672	100.0
Fort Davidson State Historic Site	Yes	48	7.1
	No	624	92.9
	Total	672	100.0
Crowder State Park	Yes	47	7.0
	No	625	93.0
	Total	672	100.0
Graham Cave State Park	Yes	47	7.0
	No	625	93.0
	Total	672	100.0
Mastodon State Historic Site	Yes	45	6.7
	No	627	93.3
	Total	672	100.0
Wallace State Park	Yes	44	6.5
	No	628	93.5
	Total	672	100.0
Bollinger Mill State Historic Site	Yes	37	5.5
	No	635	94.5
	Total	672	100.0
Edward "Ted" & Pat Jones/Confluence Point State Park	Yes	35	5.2
	No	637	94.8
	Total	672	100.0
Robertsville State Park	Yes	34	5.1
	No	638	94.9
	Total	672	100.0
Thousand Hills State Park	Yes	34	5.1
	No	638	94.9
	Total	672	100.0
Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site	Yes	33	4.9
	No	639	95.1
	Total	672	100.0
Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site	Yes	33	4.9
	No	639	95.1
	Total	672	100.0
Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site	Yes	30	4.5
	No	642	95.5
	Total	672	100.0
Pershing State Park	Yes	26	3.9
	No	646	96.1
	Total	672	100.0

Park/Site	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Van Meter State Park	Yes	26	3.9
	No	646	96.1
	Total	672	100.0
Jefferson Landing State Historic Site	Yes	23	3.4
	No	649	96.6
	Total	672	100.0
Missouri Mines State Historic Site	Yes	23	3.4
	No	649	96.6
	Total	672	100.0
Wakonda State Park	Yes	23	3.4
	No	649	96.6
	Total	672	100.0
Big Oak Tree	Yes	22	3.3
	No	650	96.7
	Total	672	100.0
Deutschheim State Historic Site	Yes	18	2.7
	No	654	97.3
	Total	672	100.0
Pershing Boyhood Home State Historic Site	Yes	17	2.5
	No	655	97.5
	Total	672	100.0
Big Lake State Park	Yes	16	2.4
	No	656	97.6
	Total	672	100.0
Grand Gulf State Park	Yes	16	2.4
	No	656	97.6
	Total	672	100.0
Long Branch State Park	Yes	16	2.4
	No	656	97.6
	Total	672	100.0
Dillard Mill State Historic Site	Yes	15	2.2
	No	657	97.8
	Total	672	100.0
Scott Joplin House State Historic Site	Yes	15	2.2
	No	657	97.8
	Total	672	100.0
Battle of Carthage State Historic Site	Yes	14	2.1
	No	658	97.9
	Total	672	100.0
Nathan Boone Homestead State Historic Site	Yes	14	2.1
	No	658	97.9
	Total	672	100.0
Confederate Memorial State Historic Site	Yes	14	2.1
	No	658	97.9
	Total	672	100.0
Prairie State Park	Yes	13	1.9
	No	659	98.1
	Total	672	100.0
Big Sugar Creek State Park	Yes	11	1.6
	No	661	98.4
	Total	672	100.0
Osage Village State Historic Site	Yes	11	1.6
	No	661	98.4
	Total	672	100.0
Union Covered Bridge State Historic Site	Yes	11	1.6
	No	661	98.4
	Total	672	100.0

Park/Site	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Sappington Cemetery State Historic Site	Yes	10	1.5
	No	662	98.5
	Total	672	100.0
Felix Valle House State Historic Site	Yes	10	1.5
	No	662	98.5
	Total	672	100.0
Battle of Athens State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Thomas Hart Benton Home & Studio State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Boone's Lick State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Clark's Hill/Norton State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Locust Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site	Yes	9	1.3
	No	663	98.7
	Total	672	100.0
Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site	Yes	7	1.0
	No	665	99.0
	Total	672	100.0
Jewell Cemetery State Historic Site	Yes	7	1.0
	No	665	99.0
	Total	672	100.0
Governor Dunklin's Grave State Historic Site	Yes	6	.9
	No	666	99.1
	Total	672	100.0
Towosagy State Historic Site	Yes	6	.9
	No	666	99.1
	Total	672	100.0
Illiniwek Village State Historic Site	Yes	2	.3
	No	670	99.7
	Total	672	100.0
Morris State Park	Yes	4	.6
	No	668	99.4
	Total	672	100.0

When visiting a state park or historic site, do you typically stay overnight?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	208	32.4
	Yes	433	67.6
	Total	641	100.0
Missing	System	31	
Total		672	

If yes, please indicate which overnight facility you stay in most often.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Tent in park/site campground	138	31.8
	RV in park/site campground	255	58.8
	Cabin in park	17	3.9
	Motel in park	9	2.1
	Tent in primitive/wilderness camping area in park	15	3.5
	Total	434	100.0
	Missing	238	
Total		672	

Which of the following activities do you most frequently participate in when visiting a state park or historic site?

Activity	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Using hiking trails	Yes	467	69.5
	No	205	30.5
	Total	672	100.0
Visiting nature centers	Yes	436	64.9
	No	236	35.1
	Total	672	100.0
Picnicking	Yes	393	58.5
	No	279	41.5
	Total	672	100.0
Fishing	Yes	382	56.8
	No	290	43.2
	Total	672	100.0
Visiting museums and viewing the exhibits	Yes	356	53.0
	No	316	47.0
	Total	672	100.0
Swimming	Yes	342	50.9
	No	330	49.1
	Total	672	100.0
Touring homes or other historic buildings	Yes	317	47.2
	No	355	52.8
	Total	672	100.0
Shopping in a state park or historic site store	Yes	280	41.7
	No	392	58.3
	Total	672	100.0
Birdwatching, wildlife watching and/or nature viewing	Yes	250	37.2
	No	422	62.8
	Total	672	100.0

Activity	Response	Frequency	Valid Percent
Dining in a state park or historic site restaurant/dining lodge	Yes	239	35.6
	No	433	64.4
	Total	672	100.0
Canoeing/rafting/kayaking	Yes	237	35.3
	No	435	64.7
	Total	672	100.0
Attending cave tours	Yes	215	32.0
	No	457	68.0
	Total	672	100.0
Attending nature programs &/or nature hikes	Yes	210	31.3
	No	462	68.8
	Total	672	100.0
Learning about past cultures	Yes	210	31.3
	No	462	68.8
	Total	672	100.0
Visiting Civil War areas & battlefields	Yes	184	27.4
	No	488	72.6
	Total	672	100.0
Nature/wildlife photography	Yes	181	26.9
	No	491	73.1
	Total	672	100.0
Boating	Yes	137	20.4
	No	535	79.6
	Total	672	100.0
Re-tracing significant historical events, such as the Lewis & Clark Expedition	Yes	127	18.9
	No	545	81.1
	Total	672	100.0
Using backpacking trails	Yes	82	12.2
	No	590	87.8
	Total	672	100.0
Using mountain biking trails	Yes	82	12.2
	No	590	87.8
	Total	672	100.0
Riding ATV/ORV trails	Yes	38	5.7
	No	634	94.3
	Total	672	100.0
Riding equestrian trails	Yes	25	3.7
	No	647	96.3
	Total	672	100.0

Would you be willing to have your name & address added to a mailing list?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	101	15.1
	Yes	570	84.9
	Total	671	100.0
Missing	System	1	
Total		672	

Does the respondent live in-state or out-of-state?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	In-state	571	85.0
	Out-of-state	101	15.0
	Total	672	100.0

In-state or out-of-state?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	AL	1	.1
	AR	9	1.3
	AZ	1	.1
	CA	1	.1
	FL	1	.1
	IA	6	.9
	IL	33	4.9
	IN	2	.3
	KS	17	2.5
	KY	1	.1
	LA	1	.1
	MD	1	.1
	MI	2	.3
	MN	2	.3
	MO	571	85.0
	MS	1	.1
	NE	3	.4
	NJ	1	.1
	NM	1	.1
	OH	2	.3
	OK	1	.1
	SC	1	.1
	TN	1	.1
	TX	9	1.3
	VA	1	.1
	WA	1	.1
	WI	1	.1
	Total	672	100.0

Rural or urban areas?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
St. Louis metropolitan area	239	40.0
Kansas City metropolitan area	112	18.7
Springfield & surrounding area	30	5.0
Joplin & surrounding area	10	1.7
Columbia & surrounding area	25	4.2
Jefferson City & surrounding area	30	5.0
St. Joseph & surrounding area	10	1.7
Rural areas in Missouri	142	23.7
Total	598	100.0
Missing	74	
Total	672	

Parks visited by St. Louis metropolitan area* residents (n=239):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Meramec State Park	100	41.8
Babler Memorial State Park	97	40.6
Katy Trail State Park	78	32.6
Cuivre River State Park	70	29.3
Onondaga Cave State Park	69	28.9
Elephant Rocks State Park	63	26.4
St. Francois State Park	61	25.5
Castlewood State Park	57	23.8
Johnson's Shut-Ins	57	23.8
Hawn State Park	55	23.0
Route 66 State Park	52	21.8

* Based on Census 2000 definition of St. Louis Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Warren and Lincoln counties. Also includes counties in Illinois: Madison, Macoupin, Calhoun, Jersey, St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, and Bond.

Parks/sites visited by Kansas City metropolitan area* residents (n=112):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site & Park	54	48.2
Weston Bend State Park	34	30.4
Lake of the Ozarks State Park	33	29.5
Knob Noster State Park	29	25.9
Bennett Spring State Park	28	25.0
Katy Trail State Park	28	25.0
Wallace State Park	28	25.0
Battle of Lexington State Historic Site	26	23.2

* Based on Census 2000 definition of Kansas City Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Lafayette, Cass, Jackson, Ray, Platte, Clay, Clinton and Bates counties. Also includes counties in Kansas: Franklin, Leavenworth, Linn, Wyandotte, Johnson, Linn, Miami and Franklin counties.

Parks visited by Springfield area* residents (n= 30):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Table Rock State Park	16	53.3
Roaring River State Park	14	46.7
Pomme de Terre State Park	13	43.3
Stockton State Park	12	40.0
Bennett Spring State Park	11	36.7
Elephant Rocks State Park	8	26.7
Ha Ha Tonka State Park	7	23.3
Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park	7	23.3

* Based on Census 2000 definition of Springfield Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Greene, Christian, Dallas, Polk and Webster counties.

Parks/sites visited by Joplin area* residents (n=10):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Roaring River State Park	5	50.0
Battle of Carthage State Historic Site	3	30.0
Montauk State Park	3	30.0
Mark Twain State Park	3	30.0
Katy Trail State Park	2	20.0
Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site	2	20.0

* Based on Census 2000 definition of Joplin Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Jasper and Newton counties.

Parks/sites visited by Columbia area* residents (n=25):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park	16	64.0
Finger Lakes State Park	14	56.0
Arrow Rock State Historic Site	10	40.0
Katy Trail State Park	9	36.0
Lake of the Ozarks State Park	9	36.0
Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park	7	28.0
Bennett Spring State Park	6	24.0
Elephant Rocks State Park	5	20.0
Ha Ha Tonka State Park	5	20.0
Mark Twain State Park	5	20.0

* Based on Census 2000 definition of Columbia Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Boone and Howard counties.

Parks/sites visited by Jefferson City area* residents (n=30):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Katy Trail State Park	15	50.0
Lake of the Ozarks State Park	14	46.7
Bennett Spring State Park	10	33.3
Ha Ha Tonka State Park	9	30.0
Montauk State Park	9	30.0
Jefferson Landing State Historic Site	8	26.7
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park	8	26.7
Elephant Rocks State Park	7	23.3
Arrow Rock State Historic Site	7	23.3

* Based on Census 2000 definition of Jefferson City Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Cole, Callaway, Moniteau and Osage counties.

Parks/sites visited by St. Joseph area* residents (n=10):

Park	Frequency	Valid Percent
Lewis and Clark State Park	7	70.0
Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site & Park	6	60.0
Battle of Lexington State Historic Site	5	50.0
Bennett Spring State Park	5	50.0
Wallace State Park	5	50.0
Weston Bend State Park	5	50.0
Crowder State Park	3	30.0
Knob Noster State Park	2	20.0
Pershing Boyhood Home State Historic Site	2	20.0
Pershing State Park	2	20.0
Thousand Hills State Park	2	20.0

* Based on Census 2000 definition of St. Joseph Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). Includes Andrew, Buchanan and DeKalb counties.

Katy Trail State Park visitors, by state.

	Frequency	Percent
California	1	.6
Illinois	6	3.4
Kansas	3	1.7
Michigan	1	.6
Missouri	167	93.3
Texas	1	.6
Total	179	100.0

Meramec State Park visitors, by state.

	Frequency	Percent
Iowa	1	.7
Illinois	6	3.9
Kansas	1	.7
Michigan	1	.7
Minnesota	1	.7
Missouri	143	93.5
Total	153	100.0

Bennett Spring State Park visitors, by state.

	Frequency	Percent
Iowa	1	.7
Illinois	6	4.0
Indiana	2	1.3
Kansas	7	4.7
Missouri	133	88.7
New Jersey	1	.7
Total	150	100.0

Lake of the Ozarks State Park visitors, by state.

	Frequency	Percent
Arkansas	1	.7
Arizona	1	.7
Illinois	6	4.0
Indiana	1	.7
Kansas	5	3.4
Missouri	131	87.9
New Jersey	1	.7
Ohio	1	.7
Texas	1	.7
Virginia	1	.7
Total	149	100.0

Elephant Rocks State Park visitors, by state.

	Frequency	Percent
Arkansas	1	.7
California	1	.7
Illinois	4	2.8
Kansas	1	.7
Kentucky	1	.7
Missouri	135	93.1
Tennessee	1	.7
Wisconsin	1	.7
Total	145	100.0